

REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested.

Attached is a translation of the priority document. A certified copy of the priority document is contained in the PTO IFW. Withdrawal of the objection to the specification is requested.

The Examiner stated on page 3 of the Office Action dated May 21, 2009 that

"A showing must be made from the original specification or from the priority document (if the information is to be added to the original specification in a continuation of this application)."

The applicants Remarks of October 21, 2009 provided a showing of where support for the claims exists in the present specification. The applicants understand from at least the above-quoted passage that an additional showing of where support exists for the claims in the priority is not required. The Examiner is requested to advise the undersigned however in the event anything further is required in this regard.

The claims are submitted to be in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is requested. The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned, preferably by telephone, in the event anything further is required.

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Respectfully submitted,

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